

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on **page 6, line 10**, with the following amended paragraph:

Some systems known in the art permit accurate perception of the position of a sound source (spatialization), and those systems use head related transform functions (HRTF) or other functions that utilize a complex combination ~~[[or]]~~ of amplitude, delay and filtering functions. Such prior art systems often function in a manner specific to a particular individual listener and typically require substantial digital signal processing. If the desired perceived position of the sound source is to change dynamically, such systems must re-calculate the parameters of the transform function and vary in real time without introducing audible artifacts. These systems give strong, precise and movable position perception, but at high cost and complexity. Additionally, costly sensitive equipment ~~[[is]]~~ may be ill suited to applications in a rugged environment, such as aviation.